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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-10-52

Call letters W T K M  
EFF: 11-11-70Station location: Hartford, Wisconsin  
IROQUOIS COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. (AL 11-5-70)

x A-B-D, INC. (AL 10-10-66 EFF: 10-17-66)

x TOP HAT ENTERPRISES, INC. (EML-1-12-62).

x TIMES-PRESS RADIO, INC. (AL 6-11-58) EFF: 7-24-58

Name of licensee x THE KETTLE-MORaine BROADCASTING CO.

(Lic. 2-25-59)  
Waterford Rd., 0.8 mi. W. of State Hwy. 83, Erin, Wisconsin (re-described)  
x Route 1, 2.7 mi. south of Hartford bus. district, Erin, Wisc. (BL 11-2-55)

Transmitter location x Route 1, Hartford, Wisconsin (CP 8-23-50)

23 North Main Street, Hartford, Wisconsin (Lic. 2-25-59)  
Main studio location x Route 1, 2.7 mi. south of Hartford bus. district, Erin, Wisc. (re-described)  
x Route 1, Hartford, Wisconsin (CP 8-23-50) (BL 11-2-55)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7558 CP for new station	8-23-50	1540	500w	Daytime	10-23 4-23-51
Tele.	4-27-51	CP extended 30 days from April 23. Must file application for further extensions. No objection make freq. meas. during experimental period			
WP-5863	5-18-51	1540	500w	Day	10-23 5-23-51
	Mod. of CP(7558) to make changes in trans. equip. and ground system. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-4424	12-10-52	1540	500w	Day	12-10-52 12-1-55
	Lic. cover CP(7558, as mod.) which authorized a new standard b/cast station				
Telegram	5-7-53	Silent to 5-19-53			
Telegram	5-21-53	Ext. to remain silent to 6-1-53			
Telegram	6-3-53	Authority to remain silent to 9-3-53			
Telegram	9-3-53	Ext. auth. remain silent to 12-2-53			
Telegram	12-7-53	Ext. auth. remain silent add'l 90 days from 12-1-53			
Telegram	3-9-54	Ext. auth. remain silent to 5-1-54			
Telegram	4-1-54	from Station advising return to air 4-13-54			
Letter	5-24-54	Sign-off 6 pm CST ending Sept. 1, 1954			
BP-9550	11-18-54	CP to install new trans. 1-18-55 7-18-55			
BTC-1976 EFF:	5-13-55 6-27-55	Vol. acquisition of positive control by Walter G. Zastrow			
BP-10028	8-31-55	1540kc	500w	Day	8-31-55 11-1-55
	CP to replace expires CP(9550) to install new T.				
BL-5885	11-2-55	1540kc	500w	Day	11-2-55 12-1-55
	Lic. to cover CP(10,028, to replace expired CP-9550) to install new trans.				
Telegram	11-30-55	Action on renewal deferred 11-30-55 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
Telegram	5-1-56	Auth. oper. 6 am to 6 pm on regular basis period 5-1-56 and ending 7-31-56. Grant without prejudice action on renewal			
BR-2755	6-13-56	Renewal of license			6-13 12-1-58
WIRE	4-24-58	Sign-Off 6:00 PM to 8-31-58.			



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Card #2

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-3020 EFF: 6-24-58	6-11-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Times-Press Radio, Inc.			
BP-12,437	10-31-58	Construction Permit to move transmitter and studio & operate remote control.			
					12-31 6-30-59
BR-2755	12-23-58	1540kc	500w	Day	12-23 12-1-61
BL-7343	2-25-59	1540kc	500w	Day	2-25-59/12-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP(BP-12437) to move transmitter and studio, and operate remote control.			
Wire	3-1-60	Sign-on	6am sign-off 6pm	period 4-1	9-30-60.
		thru			
	11-29-61	Action on "Renewal of License Deferred."			
BTC-3838 EFF: 11-13-61	10-18-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Cleary, et al (All Stockholders) to Ralph Schewe and Galen Brunner.			
BML-1980 Wire sent. Not issued.	1-12-62	Mod. lic. chg name to TOP HAT ENTERPRISES, INC. To be issued with renewal of license.			
BML-1980 BR-2755	<del>1-25-62</del> 1-25-62	<del>XXXXX</del> 1540kc	<del>XXXXX</del> 500w	Day	1-25 12-1-64
BR-2755	12-14-64	Renewal of License			12-14 12-1-67
BAL-5869	10-10-66	Voluntary assignment of license to A-B-D, INC.			
BR-2755	11-24-67	1540kc	500w	Day	12-1 12-1-70
BAL-6934	11-5-70	VOL. AL EFF: 11-11-70			
BR-2755 (L)	12-18-70	Renewal of License			12-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-2755(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BZ-8490(L)	2-27-74	Direct Measurement			12-1-76
PSA	1-9-75	4 watts			
BR-2755 BZ-9363(L)	4-7-77	Renewal of license and modification			12-1-79



# BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location .....

SEE CARD # 1

Name .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790727VJ(S)	8-29-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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~~LEE M. DURNIL, SHIRMAN C. CARR and WALTER EASTROW, A~~  
 Name ~~Partnership d/b as~~ THE KETTLE-MORaine BROADCASTING COMPANY CO.  
 (PO 35 ~~Main~~ State Street, Hartford, Wisconsin)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7558	12-17-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	Returned <del>1-14-50</del>	
Rec'd	12-20-49	cast station to be operated on	<del>Obsolete forms</del>	
Resub. &		Frequency: <del>1550kc</del> 1540kc	GRANTED	8-23-50
Amended	2-20-50	Power: 500w	CONDITIONAL RE installa-	
Rec'd	2-27-50	Hours of operation: Daytime	tion of approved type	
Filed	2-27-50	Trans. location: <del>2.5 miles south of</del> Route 1,	modulation and frequency	
		Hartford, Wisconsin	monitors and submit	
		Studio location: <del>2.5 miles south of</del> Route 1,	measurements that Tr.	
		Hartford, Wisconsin	complies Part 12.	
		AMENDED to change name of applicant to	WAIVER 3.30(a) granted	
		The Kettle-Moraine Broadcasting Co. and to		
		change transmitter and studio locations		
		from 2.5 miles south of Hartford, Wisconsin		
		to Route 1, Hartford, Wisconsin.		
AMENDED	4-8-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 1550kc to		
Recd.	4-10-50	1540kc.		
Filed	4-10-50			

(See amendment Card #2)



Composite

Geo. J. Laikin, Atty.  
Bankers Bldg.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Sherman C. Carr, Engr.  
35 State Street  
Hartford, Wisconsin



Card #2

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters <sup>x</sup> N E W

Name THE KETTLE-MORaine BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7558 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED	5-2-50	AMENDED to request waiver of Rule 3.30(a).	See Card No. 1 for	
Recd.	5-9-50		action	
Filed	5-9-50			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call **WTKM**  
 Letters **X-NEW**

 Name **THE KETTLE-MORaine BROADCASTING CO.**  
**Hartford, Wisconsin**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4424 Rec'd Filed	4-18-51 4-19-51 4-19-51	License to cover construction permit (EP-7558) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-10-52
RMP-5563 Rec'd Filed	5-9-51 5-10-51 5-10-51	Modification of Construction permit (EP-7558) which authorized a new standard b/c station to make change in transmitter equipment and ground system.	GRANTED	5-18-51 re permittee install approved mod. & freq. monitors & submit meas. showing that T complies with Standards; re final action on lic. application be withheld pending approval of report of field meas.
Rec'd	5-14-51 5-21-51	Modification of construction permit (EP-7558, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-23-51 to 6-15-51.	RETURNED	5-23-51 as Unnecessary.



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Name THE KETTLE-MORaine BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	4-12-52 4-14-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-7558, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date 5-23-51 to 7-15-52.	Returned unnecessary	4-17-52 as
BP-8825 Rec'd Filed	3-25-53 3-31-53 3-31-53	Construction permit to reduce power from 500w to 250w and move transmitter and studio location from Route 1, Hartford, Wisconsin to <del>On U. S. Hwy. 12 at intersection of County Road NW, 1 mile Southeast of</del> Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.  Seymour Kreiger, Atty. Ralph J. Bitzer, Engr.	DISMISSED Request	3-18-58 of applicant
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	7-19-53 7-20-53 7-20-53	AMENDED to change transmitter and studio locations to On Wisconsin State Highway 106, 1 mile east of city limits of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.		



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Name THE KETTLE-MORaine BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-1527 Rec'd Filed	3-25-53 3-21-53 3-31-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Fort Broadcasting Industry, Inc.  Seymour Krieger, Atty.  Contingent on grant of BP-8225	DISMISSED Request of applicant	3-18-53 Re:
BP-9550 Rec'd Filed	11-9-54 11-12-54 11-12-54	Construction permit to install new transmitter. (GATES BC-500-GY).	GRANTED	11-18-54
BTC-1976 Rec'd Filed	3-29-55 5-4-55 5-4-55	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Walter G. Zastrow thru the sale of 11 1/4 shares of stock to the licensee by Sherman C. Carr.	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-55 6-27-55



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Name THE KETTLE-MORaine BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,028 Rec'd Filed	8-22-55 8-24-55 8-24-55	Construction permit to replace expired construction permit (BP-9550) which auth. installation of a new transmitter (GATES BC-500GY).	GRANTED	8-31-55
BL-5885	10-7-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,028, C.P. to replace expired BP-9550) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED	11-2-55
BR-2755 Rec'd Filed	10-28-55 10-31-55 10-31-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-13-56
BTC- Rec'd	9-24-56 11-28-56	Voluntary transfer of stock from Leo M. Durnil to the licensee corporation for retirement.	Ret. 12-5-56. should be filed on 323	



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TIMES-PRESS RADIO, INC.

Name ~~xx~~ THE KETTLE-MORAINÉ BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3020	4-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Times-Press Radio, Inc.  Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-11-58
Rec'd	4-28-58			7-24-58
Filed	4-28-58			
EP-12,437	10-13-58	Construction permit to move transmitter location approximately 250' to a location described as Waterford Road, 0.8 mi. W. of State Hwy. 83, <sup>Erin, Wisc.</sup> change studio location from Rt. 1, 2.7 mi. South of Hartford business district, Erin, Wisconsin to 23 North Main Street/Hartford Wisc. and operate remote control from studio location.  Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED	10-31-58
Rec'd	10-16-58			
Filed	10-16-58			



FORM BC-121 #8  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TIMES -PRESS RADIO, INC.

Hartford, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2755	11-11-58	Renewal of license Seymour Krieger, atty	GRANTED	12-23-58
Redd & Filed	11-14-58			
BL-7343	11-25-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,437) which authorized moving trans- mitter location, changing studio location and operating transmitter by remote control from studio location.  Seymour Krieger, Atty.	GRANTED to 12-1-61	2-25-59
Rec'd	12-2-58			
Filed	12-2-58			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W T K MName X TIMES-PRESS RADIO, INC.  
HARTFORD, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2755 Rec'd Filed	8-7-61 8-30-61 8-30-61	Renewal of license  Attys.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED issued with BML-1980.	1-25-62
BTC-3838 Rec'd Filed	8-14-61 8-30-61 8-30-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from John W. Cleary, et al (All Stockholders) to Ralph Schewe and Galen Brunner.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-18-61 11-13-61
BML-1980 R&F	12-19-61 12-26-61	Mod of lic to chg name from Times-Press Radio, Inc. to Top Hat Enterprises, Inc.	GRANTED Not issued. To be issued with renewal of license. Wire sent. Issued with Renewal granted	1-12-62. 1-25-62.



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540kc

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XA-B-D, INC.

Name X TOP HAT ENTERPRISES, INC.

Hartford, Wisconsin (c/o Galen Brunner)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2755 R & F	8/28/64 9/3/64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-14-64
BAL-5869 R & F	8-27-66 8-29-66	Voluntary assignment of license to A-B-D, INC.  Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-66 10-17-66
BR-2755 R.&F.	8-28-67 9-1-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE <del>Atty-Samuel Miller</del> Atty-Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-24-67
SEP 14 1967 BAL-6934 R & F FEE PD: \$105 (remotes included) Pub. notice filed 6-1-70 JUN 9 B/O	5-18-70 5-20-70 -#603169	Voluntary assignment of license to IRROQUOIS COUNTY BROADCASTING CO. Atty for assignee - Daly & Joyce (10-1-70) Atty - Samuel Miller (for assignor) AMENDED 6-5-70 to show pending BP-17397 AMENDED 7-13-70 re B/C into (assignee) (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	GRANTED EFF:	11-5-70 11-11-70



RE: BAI-6934 - AMENDED 10-1-70 - reasons for AL; financial  
& prog. data (assignee)



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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## IROQUOIS COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Name ☒ A-B D, INC.  
HARTFORD, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2755 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-26-70 8-31-70 " SEP 14 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark E. Fields, Atty. (Samuel Miller) AMENDED 12-7-70 to change name of applicant to "Iroquois County Broadcasting Co. DEC 22 1970	Renewal not issued Grant Rescinded GRANTED	11-25-70 12-1-70 12-18-70
BR-2755 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-27-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 24 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
BZ-8490 R & F DM PRESS	12-4-73 12-14-73 12-20-73 31 FEB 1974	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-27-74
BR-2755 R & F PN REcd. PRESS	6-15-76 6-21-76 " SEP 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED issued with BZ-9363	3-21-77



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters W T K MName IROQUOIS COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.  
Hartford, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9363 R & F DM PRESS <b>MAR 1 1977</b>	12-31-76 1-10-77 2-10-77	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	4-7-77
BR790727VJ PRESS: <b>SEP 18 1979</b>		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-29-80
BZ-810302AL R & F PRESS <b>MAR 25 1981</b>	BZ-3-2-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT  Atty: ---		



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

